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IT Standards Working Group (ISWG)

for

Warfighter Domains

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Briefing Objectives

- Warfighter Domain ISWGs
- ISWG Participants by Organization
- Number of Change Requests Addressed
- Results of Annual Review
- Standards Missing Abstract/URL
- Resolution of Change Requests
- What Worked for This ISWG?
- What Needs to be Done Differently?



Warfighter Domain ISWGs

Chair - Mr. N. Roper, DISA

- **Automatic Test Systems - Mr. K. Fox, USN**
- **Aviation - Mr. G. Bailey, USAF**
- **C4ISR/Space Reconn. - Dr. S. Bowser, NRO**
- **Weapons Systems - Dr. G. Vinansky, USA**
 - **Ground Vehicles**
 - **Missile Defense**
 - **Missile Systems**
 - **Munitions Systems**
 - **Soldier Support**
- **Modeling & Simulation - Mr. M. Crooks, DMSO**
- **Symbology - Ms. C. Washington, DISA**



Participants by Organization

*Primary Representatives

- **DISA**
 - ***Mr. N. Roper/Mr. D. Brown (FCI)**
 - ***Mr. P. Sitzes**
 - **Mr. R. Ligouri**
- **DMSO**
 - ***Mr. M. Crooks**
- **Joint Staff**
 - ***Mr. C. Robinson (SAIC)**
- **MDA**
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- **NRO**
 - ***Dr. S. Bowser**



Participants by Organization

*Primary Representatives (Continued)

- **US Air Force**

- ***G. Bailey**
- **M. Smith**
- **S. Swearingen**
- **V. Hunsicker**
- **Capt. M. Nuford**
- **W. Simpson**
- **L. Klien**
- **L. Deakos**

- **US Army**

- *** Dr. G. Vinansky**
- **D. Fulloon**
- **J. Gallagher**
- **T. Roop**
- **R. Liu**
- **M. Shaw**
- **A. Hermelee**
- **J. Lovuola**
- **L Hart**
- **J. Allan**



Participants by Organization

*Primary Representatives (Continued)

- US Marine Corps
 - G. Ibanez
 - D. Crowe
- US Navy
 - *K. Fox (AMB)
Representative
 - K. O'Donoghue
- USSOCOM
 - L. Muth
- ASD (NII) DCIO
 - S. Chakravorty
- NSA
 - J. Brett
- USD(AT&L)
 - D. Jakubek
- DARPA
 - Maj. G. Kraft



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Number of Change Requests Addressed by ISWG

35 Annual Review

16 Missing Abstract and/or URL

24 General Change Requests

0 Unresolved Change Requests

**0 Change Requests with
Substantive Issues**

**75 TOTAL Change Requests
Addressed**

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What Worked for this ISWG?

- Army dedication to the process; WSTAWG was granted permission by the Army to act as the lead for the Weapon System Mission Area
- Corporate knowledge; representatives that have participated in the JTA and JTA-A process
- C4ISR conducted meetings via E-Mail



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Warfighter Domain ISWG Chair

Perspectives

- Apparent random comments in the automated tool
- ISWG Chairs need to be able to access the list of Standards under their purview after the CR decision period closes (Chairs were no longer able to execute “Take an Action” feature to see what the final decisions were, all standards had to be manually selected from display feature using active CR decision period list)
- ISWG Chairs need ability to take an action for any CRs that were transferred to them at the end of the decision period
- ISWG Chairs need ability to insert a list of CRs in the CR select entry field of the CR display form



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What Needs to be Done Differently?

Weapons Systems ISWG Chair Perspectives

- Mission Area Leads or Domain Leads need to perform annual review; automation and non expert authors are not acceptable
- An extra work load is created by annual review deleting standards that are necessary to sustain Mission Area interoperability
- Secondary owners do not always show accurately; a review of 'all' CRs was necessary to review all pertinent information
- Primary representatives must attend the meetings; as of this go round not all representatives were assigned
- Email notification to Mission Area lead should be automated when a CR is entered for his/her ownership or secondary ownership
- The architectural or structural aspect of the JTA is no longer supported; is it to be replaced? Directions seem to be disseminated as the process goes along
- Funding for ISWGs is still at issue



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What Needs to be Done Differently?

C4ISR ISWG Chair Perspectives

- Apparent random comments in the automated tool
- Confusion from inability to know the originator of comments and the inability to respond to the comment
- Agenda modified three times as online process progressed and standards primary owners changed
- Reporting format is too redundant
- CR Tool needs an online voting capability

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BACKUP



ATS SubDomain

- **ATS Management Board**
 - The ATS EA Office has established the ATS Management Board (AMB) to coordinate the implementation of ATS policy throughout DoD. The AMB is a joint-service board comprised of representatives from:
 - Army (PM-TMDE)**
 - Air Force (WRALC/LEA - ATS PGM)**
 - Marine Corps (MARCORSYSCOM (TMDE))**
 - Navy (NAVAIRSYSCOM PMA-260)**
 - US SOCOM (SOAL)**